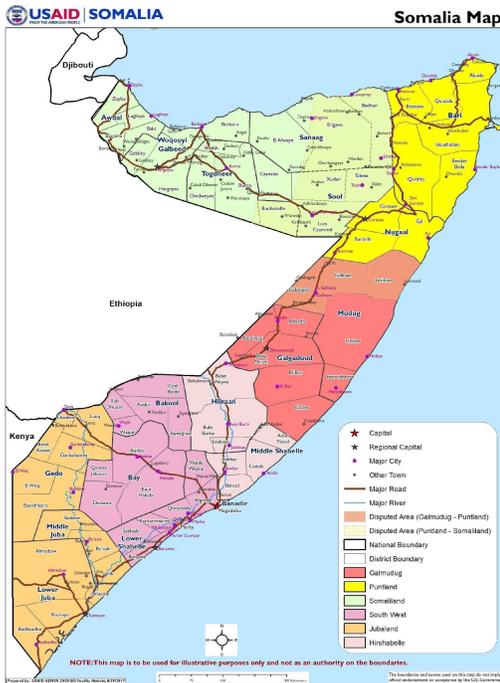




Somalia Overview



SOMALIA FACTS AND FIGURES:

Pop: est. 16 million ([World Bank 2021](#))
2.9 million are internally displaced

Religion: Predominantly Sunni Muslim

69% live on less than \$1.90 a day ([World Bank 2018](#))

29% of the population has access to clean water and **39%** of the population has access to sanitation ([UNICEF](#))

54% of the population lives in urban areas ([World Bank 2021](#))

98% of girls and women aged 15-49 have undergone female genital mutilation/cutting ([UNICEF](#))

80% of the population is under 35 years of age, with **70%** of these youth unemployed ([Somalia NDP](#))

33% of children aged 6-13 are enrolled in school ([Somalia NDP](#))

OUR WORK

USAID's five-year strategy (2020 - 2025) aims to help Somalia and its people more effectively withstand disruptions and increasingly drive their own development.

Humanitarian Assistance

Funding Provided in FY 2021: \$369 million

USAID provides life-saving humanitarian assistance in response to natural disasters and complex crises around the world. In Somalia, USAID meets the basic needs of vulnerable populations, providing food assistance, healthcare, nutrition services, water, sanitation and hygiene, protection, and livelihood support. USAID also works with the Somali government and other partners to reduce disaster risk and help families and communities recover from crises and rebuild their lives.

Democracy, Stabilization and Governance

IOM Daryeel Durable Solutions Grant

Total Contribution: \$1 million

Start-End Date: May 2021 – April 2023

Years of conflict in Somalia have eroded trust between communities. USAID contributes to IOM's Daryeel Durable Solutions program to promote stability and peace, and restore trust between communities and between communities and local leadership. Daryeel is rebuilding the social contract between Somali citizens and state institutions, extending state authority, supporting the state to degrade and disrupt al-Shabaab, and providing a bridge to longer-term development interventions.

Expanding Access to Justice (EJ)

Total Estimated Cost: \$25 million

Start-End Date: August 2018 – August 2023

EJ expands access to justice by supporting existing local organizations and structures with effective mechanisms to resolve grievances and feelings of injustice - addressing one of the primary causes of violent extremism in Somalia. EJ is partnering with local justice organizations to help vulnerable Somalis advocate for justice and to reform justice institutions across Somalia.

Bringing Unity, Integrity, and Legitimacy to Democracy (BUILD)

Total Estimated Cost: \$31.5 million

Start-End Date: March 2016 – June 2022

Years of protracted conflict have led to the exclusion of most Somali citizens from the political process. BUILD encourages greater citizen participation in political and electoral processes, improves the media's capacity to cover and disseminate information on these processes and supports political parties to become more competitive, inclusive and representative.

Joint Program on Local Governance & Decentralized Service Delivery (JPLG)

Total Contribution: \$1.5 million

Start-End Date: July 2018 – June 2023

JPLG supports nascent local governments to become more inclusive, representative, and accountable to the needs of their citizens.

Customs Reform and Trade Enhancement Somalia (CRATES)

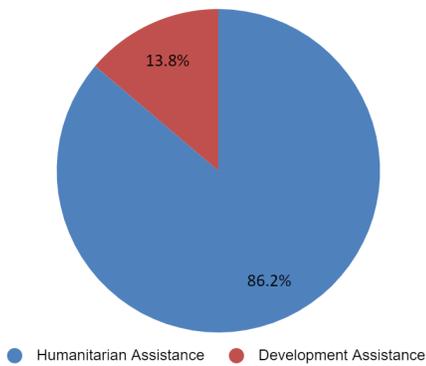
Total Contribution: \$5 million

Start-End Date: August 2018 – July 2022

USAID is partnering with the United Kingdom's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) to increase customs revenue, Somalia's primary source of domestic revenue, and improve the efficiency of international trade. CRATES does so by helping draft new customs policy, legislation, and regulations and creating new systems that increase the efficiency and transparency of revenue collection.

USAID/Somalia

2021 Budget



Sectors	FY 2021 Budget
Humanitarian FY 2021 Funds (\$368.6 M)	369
USAID/Somalia FY 2021 Funds (\$56.5 M)	59
Democracy & Governance (\$21 M)	21
Health (\$3M)	3
Education (\$16 M)	16
Economic Growth (\$21M)	19
Total	428

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World Bank Multi-Partner Fund (MPF)

Total Contribution: \$12.1 million
Start-End Date: September 2016 – September 2023

USAID's investments in the World Bank-managed MPF strengthen public financial management practices and domestic resource mobilization, the financial sector, and public debt management capacity, all critical to Somalia's continued progress toward debt relief under the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) initiative.

UN Electoral Support Program

Total Contribution: \$2.5 million
Start-End Date: January 2020 – December 2024

The United Nations Electoral Support Program works with federal and state electoral management bodies to plan for and deliver Somalia's federal elections.

Social Services

Bar ama Baro (BAB)

Total Estimated Cost: \$49 million
Start-End Date: October 2019 – October 2024

An estimated three million Somali children and youth are out of school. BAB is increasing access to quality accelerated basic education (ABE) for children who never had the chance to enroll in formal schools and those who dropped out. BAB also strengthens the Somali government's capacity to effectively oversee the delivery of ABE instruction.

Girls' Education Challenge Transition (GEC-T)

Total Contribution: \$5 million
Start-End Date: September 2018 – April 2022

GEC-T improves access to quality education for Somali girls and young women in this \$33.7 million project, jointly funded by USAID and the United Kingdom's FCDO.

Adolescent Girls Education Somalia (AGES)

Total Contribution: \$15 million
Start-End Date: July 2021 – August 2024

AGES, a joint venture with the United Kingdom's FCDO, provides young Somali women excluded from education opportunities with basic skills in finance, math, and other life skills. AGES is also supporting young women to form savings and civic groups that will create economic opportunities and strengthen their social networks.

Economic Growth (EG)

Solar Energy Hybridization Development Credit Authority (DCA)

Total Contribution: \$350,000
Start-End Date: September 2019 – September 2029

USAID provides a credit guarantee to unlock private financing for solar-powered installations that reduce the cost of electricity and greenhouse gas emissions in Somalia. As of December 2021, USAID has leveraged \$1.2 million of private sector investment to support 2.4 megawatts in new solar energy generation.

Cross-Cutting

Somalia Resilience Partnership (SRP)

Total Estimated Cost: \$2 million
Start-End Date: October 2019 - September 2024

SRP is a collaboration platform bringing together development and humanitarian organizations to coordinate efforts to promote household and community resilience to recurrent crises in Somalia.

Resilience Portfolio-level Measurement Activity (RPM)

Total Estimated Cost: \$9.8 million
Start-End Date: June 2021 - June 2026

RPM is helping USAID measure the contributions of its various investments to strengthening resilience in Somalia. This will help USAID identify the investments that have the greatest impact on the resilience of Somali households and communities for expansion.